

transmitting cancellations with respect to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998 (H.R. 2203, approved October 13, 1997).

With warm regards.

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶117.14 CANCELLATIONS PURSUANT TO
LINE ITEM VETO ACT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, DC, October 17, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel the dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, as specified in the attached reports, contained in the "Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998" (H.R. 2203, approved October 13, 1997). I have determined that the cancellation of these amounts will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest. This letter, together with its attachments, constitutes a special message under section 1022 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Pursuant to the section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-157).

¶117.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶117.16 EMERGENCY STUDENT LOAN
CONSOLIDATION

Mr. MCKEON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2535) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. MCKEON and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶117.17 CARLOS J. MOORHEAD POST
OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 681) to designate the United States Post Office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, California, as the "Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶117.18 OSCAR GARCIA RIVERA POST
OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 282) to designate the United States Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶117.19 DAVID B. CHAMPAGNE POST
OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2013) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in south Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶117.20 DOUGLAS APPLGATE POST
OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2129) to designate the United States Post Office located at 150 North 3rd Street in Steubenville, Ohio, as the "Douglas Apple-gate Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶117.21 PETER J. MCCLOSKEY POSTAL
FACILITY

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2564) to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.